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**MOBILE, Ala.** - Armstrong Atlantic State swept the Division II Doubles titles on Friday at the 2010 ITA Small College National Championships as Rafael Array and Mikk Irdoja claimed the DII men's doubles title and Alida Muller-Wehlau and Barbora Krlickova captured the DII women's doubles title.

The seniors Array and Irdoja defeated Valdosta State's Daniel Dueren and Christian Hansen, 7-6 (4), 6-3, on Friday evening to claim the second DII Men's Doubles title for AASU in program history. The duo join Robert Jendelund and Dale White (2004) as DII national doubles champions as awarded by the ITA. The duo will now advance to the Super Bowl bracket and face the DIII champions of Cocanougher and Kowal of Trinity on Saturday.

Muller-Wehlau and Krlickova, meanwhile, won twice on Friday to claim AASU's first DII women's doubles title since 1996. The duo beat Abilene Christian's duo of Mongin and Walker, 6-3, 6-2, in the semifinals, then outlasted Yuan Jia and Elwen Li of BYU-Hawaii, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4, in the final to become the fourth ITA DII doubles champion in program history and the first since Laura Nhavene and Hiskia van der Leij in 1996. They will take on the Univ. of Chicago duo of Higgins and Hu, the DIII champions, on Saturday.

AASU will play for two more DII titles on Saturday morning as both Eudaldo Bonet and Muller-Wehlau advanced to the singles finals after wins on Friday. Bonet, the top seed, beat Andrey Boldarev of Concordia (NY), 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, and will face second-seeded Emanuel Fraitzl of Barry at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. Second-seeded Muller-Wehlau beat Jutta Bornefeld of California (Pa.), 6-2, 6-4, and will take on top-seeded Yuan Jia of BYU-Hawaii on Saturday, also at 8:30 a.m.



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